

STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL
Room 4830, Main Navy Building
Washington 25, D.C.

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Mr. Ray Cline
Central Intelligence Agency
Room 2505 "M" Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cline:

I am delighted that Mr. Allen Dulles has accepted General Prather's invitation to deliver the graduation address to the 39th Class of the Strategic Intelligence School and am looking forward to hearing him.

In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Dulles indicated that the details should be arranged with you. Therefore, I am writing to furnish you with a suggested outline of the scope for the address and brief background on the Strategic Intelligence School and the current class; both are enclosed. Please feel free to modify the scope as you deem appropriate.

All members of the class are cleared for access to Top Secret. There are no foreign students in the class. I will appreciate being advised of the classification of Mr. Dulles' address in advance. We plan to record the address if Mr. Dulles has no objection.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Lester H. Gallogly

LESTER H. GALLOGLY
Colonel, Infantry
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SUGGESTED SCOPE FOR MR. ALLEN DULLES
ADDRESS TO SIS CLASS 39, 1000, 8 FEB 57

TITLE: The Role of Strategic Intelligence in National Security

INTRODUCTION: (1) Any personal note desired, viz. Mr. Dulles last addressed a graduating class in January 1953.

(2) The area of discussion.

(3) The method of approach the speaker plans to take, i.e., the viewpoint of the Director of Central Intelligence.

BODY: (1) The historic role of strategic intelligence in the formulation of national security policy.

(2) The value and contributions to national security policy formulation made by strategic intelligence in the view of the NSC membership.

(3) An appraisal of the intelligence product of the intelligence community -- particularly NIE's.

(4) Any additional comments appropriate to the subject, especially in regard to appraising the intelligence structure of the U.S.

CLOSE: Summation of topic if this fits the speakers usual pattern of address.

BACKGROUND AND MISSION OF STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

1. The Strategic Intelligence School was originally established as a part of the Intelligence Division, General Staff, U.S. Army in 1945 to train personnel for duties in this division. It was housed in the Pentagon until 1948 when it moved to its present quarters in the Main Navy Building. When the Air Force became a separate service in 1947 an agreement between it and the Army was made that the Air Force would continue to use the SIS facilities and contribute personnel and funds to its operation but the School was to be the operational responsibility of the Army. In 1949 the Attache Orientation Course was established as a part of the SIS curriculum as was an Attache Staff Training Course. These courses continue today along with the Strategic Intelligence Course (6 weeks - lecture) and Strategic Intelligence and Research Course (12 weeks; 6 weeks lecture, 6 weeks research).

The student body of this class comprises personnel attending the Strategic Intelligence Course, the Strategic Intelligence and Research Course and the Attache Course. This class is different somewhat from the past classes in that it is smaller (55) and has a higher proportion of attaches (23).

2. The mission of the Strategic Intelligence School is:

(1) to orient replacement personnel for the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USA and personnel from other agencies of the intelligence community in Washington in the fundamentals of intelligence at the departmental and national level (Strategic Intelligence Course, 6 weeks).

(2) to train selected intelligence personnel from the continental armies and ZI Air Force major commands in the fundamentals of strategic intelligence production (Strategic Intelligence and Research Course, 12 weeks).

(3) to train attache and assistant attache officers of the Army and Air Force for their assignments.

(4) to train military and civilian staff personnel in administration and finance for duties in Army and Air Force attache offices (Attache Staff Training Courses, 4 weeks and 2 weeks).